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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

HP TUNERS, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company,	NO. 3:17-cv-05760-BHS
Plaintiff, vs.	JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY THE JOINDER OF PARTIES AND AMENDED PLEADINGS DEADLINES
KEVIN SYKES-BONNETT and SYKED ECU TUNING INCORPORATED, a Washington corporation,	NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: February 5, 2018
Defendants.	

NOW COME Plaintiff HP Tuners, LLC ("HPT") and Defendants Kevin Sykes-Bonnet and Syked ECU Tuning Incorporated ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") and hereby move this Court to modify the Joinder of Parties and Amended Pleadings deadlines entered in this case.

The parties are currently engaged in exchanging and responding to written discovery. The parties are further discussing the possibility of an informal meeting to discuss issues and the possible resolution of this matter. Moreover, both parties have discovered and are discovering information of the other party outside of the construct of ongoing discovery which is impacting the underlying issues, claims and matters involved in this case, and is necessitating the possible amendment of claims and the addition of parties at this time. However, the parties need

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additional time in order to determine whether such additional parties and amendments will be necessary herein. Based on these factors, the parties wish to modify the schedule to provide additional time for all parties to add parties and/or to amend pleadings in this case. At this time, the parties do not anticipate the need to modify the trial date. Based on the foregoing, the parties wish to modify the schedule as follows: PROPOSED DEADLINE **CURRENT DEADLINE** Joinder of Parties due by 1/25/2018 March 30, 2018 Amended Pleadings due by 2/5/2018 March 30, 2018 There is no prejudice to either party in connection with this request. The parties agree that the modification to these deadlines is necessary and appropriate, and the motion is not being sought for improper purposes or purposes of delay. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff and Defendants respectfully pray for an order extending the Joinder of Parties and Amended Pleading deadlines to March 30, 2018. Dated: February 5, 2018 Respectfully Submitted: LANE POWELL PC HEURLIN, POTTER, JAHN, LEATHAM, HOLTMANN & STOKER, P.S. By: s/Stephen G. Leatham By: _s/John Whitaker_ Stephen G. Leatham, WSBA #15572 Gregory F. Wesner, WSBA No. 30241 E-mail: sgl@hpl-law.com wesnerg@lanepowell.com 211 E. McLoughlin Boulevard, Suite 100 John E. Whitaker, WSBA No. 28868 Vancouver, WA 98663 whitakerj@lanepowell.com Telephone: (360) 750-7547 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4200 Facsimile: (360) 750-7548 PO Box 91302 Seattle, WA 98111-9402 Telephone: 206-223-7000 Andrew P. Bleiman (admitted *pro hac vice*) Facsimile: 206-223-7107 MARKS & KLEIN 1363 Shermer Road, Suite 318 Northbrook, Illinois 60062 Attorneys for Defendants (312) 206-5162 Kevin Sykes-Bonnett and E-mail: andrew@marksklein.com Syked ECU Tuning Incorporated Attorneys for Plaintiff

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on February 5, 2018, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed 3 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing 4 to all Counsel of Record. 5 HEURLIN, POTTER, JAHN, LEATHAM, HOLTMANN & STOKER, P.S. 6 s/ Stephen G. Leatham 7 Stephen G. Leatham, WSBA #15572 211 E. McLoughlin Boulevard, Suite 100 8 Vancouver, WA 98663 Telephone: (360) 750-7547 9 Fax: (360) 750-7548 E-mail: sgl@hpl-law.com 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25